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Dear Examiner Ismail,

I apologize for communicating via fax, but I am currently in Hungary. I filed a response to the outstanding final office action on August 25, 2006. In the response, I re-added the original claims 1-11 that I had cancelled. Because you had withdrawn the claims 12-22 that I added in the last response, I did not believe any extra fees were required. I received a telephone call last Friday stating that the withdrawn claims still count as pending claims, and that an additional fee of \$50 for two claims in excess of 20 was required. Because I am out of the country, I am faxing the attached credit card authorization for the \$50 fee. In the final office action, you required a substantive response to the prior office action within 30 days of the mailing date of the final office action. That substantive response was included in my August 25, 2006 response. If the payment matter has changed the date of my response and some other action is needed to prevent abandonment of the pending application, please let me know. I will be returning to the United States on September 27, 2006. Thank you.

Very truly yours,
Frank Weyer

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